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Proof That Google's Privacy Tool Is a Fraud — It Claims "No Data About You" While Its AI Publicly Profiles You

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Helps a lot with total surveillance too. Add in cctvs, ring cameras, financial tracking. Not cool.

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to do with the issue.

If I misunderstood you, then sorry.

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Miriel_z • 24m ago

The issue, if I understand correctly, that all your online presence is tied together in one database without your consent. And it goes beyond Google too. Or it is something else? I only could read author's comments. I do not know the original language in screenshots.

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HugeScore3150 OP • 15m ago • Edited 6m ago

Summary:

The data is available on the internet, but scattered; Google's AI collects it, links it together, and turns it into a single profile — while they deny that any personal results list exists at all.

The AI has free rein: while the official privacy tool claims that 'everything is clean', the AI Overview in Google Search freely accesses these background data points, links them to online aliases, and generates a public profile at the top of the search results. The biggest problem is that Google's privacy system is 'blind' to its own AI. This removes control from the user: you cannot request deletion of something that Google's official interface denies even exists. This is not a simple bug — it is deliberate user deception and a serious GDPR violation by a major tech company.

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Miriel_z • 10m ago

They will never admit it, and will use loopholes and lobbying to keep doing it. The best way is not to have any online presence it seems.

1 Stay on Topic

2 Respect and Reddiquette

3 Spam or Marketing

4 Low Quality Discussion or sh*tposts

5 No First Party Google Hosted Links (AMP/Youtube/Google)

6 Unfounded allegations & accusations are not allowed

7 Avoid closed-source and centralized software

8 Don't post blacklisted links

9 ROM question not in Megathread

10 Low Effort

11 No Duplicate Posts

12 Disclose AI Generated Content

13 No Affiliate Links

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That's exactly why this matters: GDPR does not allow companies to avoid responsibility just because users exist online. Public data does not give Google the right to aggregate, profile, and generate new personal data. This is not about 'having no online presence' — it's about a system performing personal-data processing while denying it exists.

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ALTERNATIVES

Recommended alternatives for all the Google products, software and services

NOTE: We're trying to recommend you alternatives which are FOSS (or mostly so) and privacy-respecting. This is by no means an exhaustive list of alternatives, if you're looking for one, then check out our community-sourced wiki page (if you'd like to become an approved wiki contributor for that page - contact us).

Notable

- PrivacyGuides

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'Google Search' alternatives:

- DuckDuckGo
- StartPage
- Brave Search
- Mojeek
- SearXNG. Find an instance here, or use any of these:
  - priv.au
  - search.minus27315.dev
  - searxng.canine.tools
- Kagi Search (paid only)

'Google Chrome' alternatives:

Based on Gecko (Firefox):

- Firefox (hardening with arkenfox possible)
- LibreWolf
- Waterfox
- Fennec F-Droid
- IronFox

Based on Blink (Chromium):

- Brave Browser
- Ungoogled Chromium
- Cromite

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- Tuta Mail
- Mailbox (paid only)
- Posteo (paid only)
- Disroot

'YouTube' alternatives:

Alternative platforms:

- Odysee
- PeerTube. Find an instance here, or use any of these:
  - diode.zone
  - video.liberta.vip

Ad-free YouTube apps / clients:

- NewPipe (Android)
- Tubular (Android)
- PipePipe (Android)
- Grayjay (Android / Windows / macOS / Linux)
- FreeTube (Android / Windows / macOS / Linux)
- SmartTube (Android TV / Google TV / Android-based Amazon Fire TV)

Ad-free YouTube web frontend:

- Invidious. Find an instance here, or use any of these:

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- invidious.nerdvpn.de

'YouTube Music' alternatives:

Alternative platforms:

- Qobuz

Ad-free YouTube Music apps / clients:

- OuterTune
- Metrolist

'Google Maps' and 'Waze' alternatives:

- HERE WeGo
- Magic Earth
- TomTom
- Sygic
- Mapy.com
- Organic Maps
- CoMaps
- OpenStreetMap
- OsmAnd

'Google Drive' alternatives:

- Proton Drive
- Filen
- Nextcloud (self-hosted)

'Google Photos' alternatives:

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'Google Password Manager' alternatives:

- Bitwarden (optionally self-hosted)
- Proton Pass
- KeePassDX

'Google Authenticator' alternatives:

- Ente Auth
- Proton Authenticator
- Aegis Authenticator (Android)
- Bitwarden Authenticator

'Gboard' alternatives:

- FUTO Keyboard
- HeliBoard
- FlorisBoard

'Google Home' alternatives:

- Home Assistant
- openHAB

'Google Play Store' alternatives:

- Aurora Store (Play Store client)
- F-Droid clients / apps:
  - F-Droid (official)
  - Droid-ify (unofficial)
  - Neo Store (unofficial)

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'Google Earth' alternatives:

- Marble
- WorldWind
- OSGeo
- GeoMapApp

'Chromebook' alternatives:

- MNT Reform
- Olimex DIY Laptop
- Vikings X200 - RYF (Respects Your Freedom) edition
- Purism Librem 14
- System76's laptops
- Pinebook Pro
- KDE Slimbook 14
- ThinkPenguin's laptops
- TUXEDO's laptops
- Star Labs' laptops
- Technoethical's laptops

'Chrome OS' alternatives:

- GNU/Linux. Find a GNU/Linux distro here, or use any of these:
  - Linux Mint
  - Manjaro Linux
  - Zorin OS

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- openSuse
- MX Linux

- BSD. Find a BSD OS here, or use any of these:
  - GhostBSD
  - MidnightBSD
  - NomadBSD

'Android', 'Google Pixel' and 'Google Nexus' alternatives:

- Mainline Linux-capable Smartphones:
  - Librem 5
  - Pinephone
- Dumbphones (feature phones). There are a lot of them, some of the most notorious ones are:
  - Mudita Pure
  - WiPhone (4G will be available via add-ons)
  - Punkt MP02
  - Nokia 3310
  - Nokia 220 4G
- FOSS-oriented Smartphones:
  - Fairphone (you'll have to remove the Android OS and install a FOSS one)
  - Volla Phone
  - XDA & F(x)tec's Pro1-X

- ~~Any of these which can run~~ LineageOS
  - Any of these which can run /e/
  - Any of these which can run Ubuntu Touch

'Google Analytics' alternatives

- Matomo
- Plausible
- Ackee
- Fathom

The Mod Team has not vetted any of the above services, these are only recommendations based on user feedback. It is recommended you properly and thoroughly research any product or service you are interested in using.

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